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#### Stormwater



Manages the maintenance construction and reconstruction of all County Regulated (Legal) Drains in conjunction with the Lake County Drainage Board &

Advisory Committee. Click here to find out what the Surveyor's Office is doing to coordinate area wide and county wide stormwater management efforts.

#### **MS4 Stormwater Quality**



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#### Welcome to the Lake County Surveyor's Office

Your County Surveyor is an Indiana Constitutional officer of our county  $\underline{c}$  is elected to a 4 year term. The current official, George W. Van Til, of H is serving his fifth term. Every aspect of the Lake County Surveyor's ope been modernized and upgraded in recent years for better governance ar Please take a look around and let us know if we can answer any questio

The County Surveyor oversees all section corners for surveying reference county; supervises construction, reconstruction and maintenance of cour creeks and ditches; reviews and inspects all new residential, commercial developments for compliance with the county stormwater ordinance in u Lake County, while providing a myriad of computerized property based is through its Geographic Information System (GIS), Learn more...

#### What about our County Surveyor

Surveyo

George Van Til, 61 years of age, from Highland has been your Lake Coulduring the last 17 years, having been elected 5 times. He succeeded Mr who served for the 28 years previous.

A skilled, experienced and motivated administrator with a background in 2 drainage issues gleaned from service on both the County and Highland ( the only elected official serving in Lake County today with administrative Town, Township, County, State and Federal government, from the neighprecinct level to the United States Senate staff.

His wide-ranging expertise are assets in today's modern County Surveyo his record breaking meeting attendance and office presence make him a most constituents with guestions or suggestions.

### **Geographic Information Services**



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areas. A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a computer system for the input, editing, storage, maintenance, management, retrieval, analysis, and output of geographically referenced information. GIS supports applications such as stormwater maintenance projects, land planning, Homeland Security,law enforcement, property appraisal, civil engineering, natural resource monitoring, transportation planning, public health and environmental analysis, economic development, census analysis, and much more.

#### **Government Center Green Roof?**



As the county continues to develop as a highly urbanized society, the loss of pervious surface is an unavoidable consequence resulting in the loss of water absorption

which decreases water quality and increases flooding. We propose a "green roof" for the county complex, which would be both functional and a useful demonstration project.

Weather Channel Map

#### **County Surveyor Projects**

Developments in the County Surveyor's Office spearheaded by George V state-of-the-art Geographic Information System (GIS) from scratch, coul intergovernmental stormwater drainage projects in Dyer, Crown Point, C Hobart, Lake Station, Lowell, Schererville, and St. John, flood-control pla areas of the county, record keeping and mapping updates on many leve quality improvement and enforcement (MS4) section for unincorporated more accessible surveying documents, total office administration and recommence.

#### **Most Requested Dowloads**

Stormwater Management & Clean Water Regulations Ordinance

Lake Stormwater Technical Standard

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The Surveyor's Office began aquiring GIS data in 2002, since thine there over 100 layers created and maintained.

We collect dato on inlet and out let poiunts as well as centerline and pai maps for municipalities and work with municipal police departments to k up to date.

We are constantly updatning and creating data that we have so it can b the public for use.



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#### Some of the Maps we have available:

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Topography



Cedar Lake



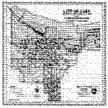
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Dyer



**East Chicago** 



Gary



Griffith



Hammond



Highland



Hobart



**Lake Station** 



Lowell



Merrillville



Munster



**New Chicago** 



Schererville



Schneider



St. John



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Description or representation of the features and configuration of land surfaces. Topographic maps use symbols and coloring, with particular attention given to the shape and elevations of terrain. Relief is portrayed by means of contour lines, hachures, shading, or coloring to represent elevations, depressions, and depths of water.

#### More Maps

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